

ADVERTISING NOTICES

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
To Montreal, via St. Lawrence, 8:15 a.m.
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HOME MATTERS.

Mr. Frank Bullock of Toronto, N. Y., spent a few days with his parents this week. Mr. Daniel Bradley, of Ramseville, N. Y., is visiting his son Mr. T. H. Bradley, of this place.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—The person who has borrowed a light Fedora hat from FRED WALKER to return it.

Mr. Jas. Parker, from Chicago, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon last on a visit to relatives and friends.

Outstanding purchases of farms are directed to the advt. in another column of Mr. Harford Ashley, who has property for sale in Thurlow.

Mr. T. B. Ackers, of Chicago, arrived here a few days since to visit relatives and friends. He is now in Ottawa visiting his brother.

There was a boat race on the pond on Saturday last, but it was not won by a fish as one of the contestants had the misfortune to upset, and thereby got a ducking.

The Directors of the North Hastings Agricultural Society will meet at Stirling on Wednesday next the 30th inst., to make arrangements for the approaching Fall Fair.

One or two excellent Upright Pianos (Newcomb make), second hand, almost new, may be had at a downright sacrifice for cash or on approved security. Apply at this office.

The storm of Tuesday evening did considerable damage to the railway track, both east and west of the village. In consequence trains were delayed somewhat on Wednesday morning.

On Saturday next, July 5, there will be an Auction Sale of property belonging to the estate of the late Sarah Downes, at the store lately occupied by W. S. Martin. Sale at 3 p.m. Chas. Butler, Auctioneer.

The following subjects will be taken at the services in Methodist Church next Sabbath, July 6th.—Morning at 10.30 o'clock, "Heaven, and how to gain it." Evening at 7 o'clock, "Hell, and how to shun it."

The Ladies in connection with St. Andrew's Church Stirling intend having a lawn social on the grounds of Mr. McDougall on Wednesday evening the 30th inst., at 7.30 p.m. The Stirling Band will be in attendance.

Donation Day was spent very quietly in Stirling. A good number, including the Band, went to Ramseville to take part in the celebration there, and nearly as many more went to Madoc to help their friends there. Others went fishing and few attended to business.

During the storm of Tuesday evening last the lightning struck the residence of Mr. Valentine Green, in the 3rd con. of Rawdon. The fire struck one of the chimneys, and coming down the stove pipe seemed to get in and go in different directions, badly wrecking the whole house. Fortunately the inmates escaped uninjured.

We want about 25 good looking gentlemen to have their order for a neat fitting suit. We have a choice stock of Tweeds to choose from at FRED WALKER.

The Stirling boys took some of the principal prizes at Ramseville on Dominion Day. Clinton Green took the two first prizes for the 100 and 200 yard races. Harry Boldrick won the boy's race, Charles Boldrick took the 1st in the boy's race, George Wilson 1st for running and jumping. The first prize that was given was won by the Stirling boys.

The strawberry and ice cream social under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church, held on Wednesday evening last was very successful considering the unfavorable circumstances attending it. The rain of the previous night had left the ground very damp, and a shower coming on just when the people were all settled out on the side drove all under shelter. However, a very good time was spent.

There will be an exciting and interesting boat race on the pond on Saturday evening next. The contesting parties are the C. C. J. B. and Joseph Campbell on the one side, and W. A. E. Campbell and Charles Mitchell on the other. This is one of the events of the season, and the contesting parties have been in active training for a week past in preparation for the race. The race will take place at 7 o'clock, p.m. Do not fail to see it.

A Kingston despatch of July 1, says:—"Messages from Drummondville state that Mr. Arnold Simons and his son were victims of a railway accident and were much hurt. They were on route to Portland, Oregon. John Reid and another child of Mr. Simons were uninjured." Mrs. Sims referred to above is wife of the late Mr. Simons, who died in this village, Mr. Arnold Sims has been in Portland, Oregon, for some time, and is now on his way to join his husband.

Sportmen and all wishing a pleasant time would do well to take in what is termed Hog Lake. By the way two of our citizens visited said place where a fine specimen of musk-ox was caught turning the scale at 414 lbs., and measuring from tip of snout to tip of tail, the lucky animal was a resident and sold it to the lumbering camp of Gilmore & Co. now located there. Messrs. Messers, Kemp, walking foreman, Owen Fortune, head cook, Norman Green, Clerk, and about forty other men. The lake is very large, and good for whole camp meal. Our citizens enjoyed the hospitality of camping party.

The storm of Tuesday evening last, July 1, was the heaviest experienced in this district for a great many years,—even taxing the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" to recall member one like it. The weather had been very hot and sultry for three or four days previously, though Tuesday was cloudy with sprinkles of rain at times. About five o'clock a heavy black cloud was seen rising in the west, and about six o'clock the rain came down, accompanied by incessant lightning, and some deafening peals of thunder. The rain came down in torrents, and in a short time all low lands were flooded, and considerable damage done to the growing grain crops.

At Glen Lake, during the storm the lightning is said to have struck, striking the light-railway bridge twice, striking the telegraph wires out of order, striking the telegraph wires out of order, striking the telegraph wires out of order.

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Another Fire.

The Planning Mills, Sash and Door Factory, Destroyed.

About half past six o'clock on Saturday evening last a dense smoke was seen issuing from the planning mill, sash and door factory, and at once the alarm of fire was given. The fire engine was soon on the spot, but before a stream of water could be got to play on the building it was so completely consumed that it was impossible to save it. It was a building of considerable size, and was filled with the most valuable material of the most combustible nature, and it took only a few minutes to place the place in flames. The efforts of the firemen were then directed to saving the neighboring property, and in this they were successful. The shop of Mr. Bush and the shop of dwelling of Mr. S. Wright were in most danger, but being light they were kept from catching fire, though at one time it was feared they would be. The firemen then directed to the contents of the shops and dwelling were removed.

About two hours the planning factory with all its contents was a smoldering mass of ruins, the only thing remaining of any value being the boiler, which is supposed to be unharmed. The only things saved from the building were some turning tools belonging to Mr. Jas. Ralph, which being in a box near a window Mr. Ralph managed to get out.

The losses are about as follows:—Mr. Geo. Conley, Madoc, on building about \$800, on which he has a mortgage for an insurance of \$500. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Watts, machinery, etc., about \$3,000, no insurance. Mr. Boldrick estimated his loss on lumber and manufactured stuff at about \$800, no insurance. Mr. Geo. Croyer, who occupied part of the building for a carpenter shop, lost about \$300. He had a lot of pump handles, besides losing all his machinery. No insurance. Mr. Peter Mortimer, tools, \$150. Mr. Murphy, tools, \$50. Mr. F. R. Parker also lost some 100 feet of lumber which had that day been taken to the factory to be dressed.

The factory had been running constantly for some time past, and the men had quit work that evening shortly before six o'clock. There are various reports as to where the fire originated, but probably it was in or about the engine room, as a gentleman coming across the bridge from the Belleville road stated that he first saw the flames about that corner of the building.

The factory was doing a good business, and besides drawing trade to the place, was a great convenience to the people of this district. We trust it will be rebuilt, and we believe steps to that end are already being taken. The work it will afford considerable loss by the hasty removal of his furniture and shop material. He estimates his loss at about \$100.

A Child Lost.

Found Dead After Nearly Four Days Wandering.

One of the saddest occurrences that has been our lot to chronicle took place in the town of Rawdon during the past week. It appears that on Thursday afternoon last a little girl about two years and five months old, daughter of Mr. Seymour Scrimshaw, living in the twelfth concession of Rawdon, wandered away from her home. It is supposed to look for her parents, who were working in a field near the house. She was missed about 5 o'clock, and a diligent search was made for her through with out avail, though neighbors were called and the fields and woods were searched. She was kept up all night and the three following days without success, though at one time it was not less than 50 degrees below zero. She was found on Monday afternoon about three o'clock, that she was found, and then she was taken home, as she was then dead, though from appearances death could only have taken place some four or five hours previously.

The place where she was found was a common little south of the school house on the 12th concession, and only about a mile from her home. It will be remembered that during all the days of her wandering the sun was intensely hot, and as she was not lightly dressed, with no shoes or stockings and no covering for her head, she must have suffered greatly from the heat. When found her feet, legs, arms and face were terribly scorched up, and blistered with the heat of the sun.

The parents have the sympathy of the community in their terrible bereavement.

Marmora News.

Farwell Social.

In view of the departure of Rev. W. C. Beer and family to another field of labor, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Marmora, gave a farwell social in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, June 17.

A most enjoyable programme was rendered, refreshments served, and at the close the following address and presentation was made to Mr. Beer and daughter.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society the members and adherents of the Methodist Church desire to present you with this purse as a small token of our regard and esteem. We part with you with regret, and we trust that you will present it to friends, being a tribute to a friend, in kind remembrance of the many happy days you have spent among us. During your stay among us you have been most untiring in your great ability and assistance in that reference to all the classes, the infant class in Sunday school, have been shown, where great precision and orderliness of the church, and we trust that you will present it to friends, being a tribute to a friend, in kind remembrance of the many happy days you have spent among us.

Still in memory of the many happy days you have spent among us, we have presented you with this purse as a small token of our regard and esteem. We part with you with regret, and we trust that you will present it to friends, being a tribute to a friend, in kind remembrance of the many happy days you have spent among us.

We also wish to make Little this present in appreciation of her services as church organist, and we trust that she will present it to friends, being a tribute to a friend, in kind remembrance of the many happy days you have spent among us.

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A POINTER TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Stirling Sash and Door Factory being last Saturday, destroyed by fire, and as we intend rebuilding it on the most improved plan we want every dollar and every account due on our factory books. No exception will be made from 25 cents upwards. Every one owing anything will receive a bill this week, and if not paid at once will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection. We will make no distinction who it offends. We must wind up the business. We want money, and we will get it if we can. Until the factory is in working order again we will keep for sale Flooring, (dressed and undressed), Cope Siding, V Joint, Sash and Doors, and Casings.

CHAS. J. BOLDRICK, Manager.

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We keep on hand a stock of Plough Points and repairs for all kinds of Ploughs.

We are selling Ross & Wood's Self Binders, Reapers, Mowers and Horse Rakes, manufactured at Smith's Falls, Ont.

LETTERS FROM READERS.

It is to be distinctly understood that any opinions expressed in communications are those of the writers, and not necessarily of the editor. Under no circumstances will any letter be inserted unless the real name of the author is in possession of the editor.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—You know I am not much inclined to write for the press, but for the information of those of your readers who are not personally acquainted with the facts in question I wish to say that the long letter of James Scott in your issue of last week is from beginning to end simply a composition of falsehood, slander and wilful misstatement. And as a proof of this statement any one can refer to the Official Board of Rawdon Council, which is in possession of the facts, and which, that not only this, but the whole of the Council and the Church in general has been shamefully disgraced by the long letter of James Scott. Having lost his influence and credit both in the church and with the public in general he now becomes reckless and it is not safe to have much to do with him under such circumstances. 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THE END OF THE MONTH!

So, if you want a Nobby Straw Hat at a BARGAIN, call at the

STIRLING HAT STORE!

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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OUR STOCK IS LARGE!

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We make a business of making bargains in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

For Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' wear.

The Latest in Style. The Finest in Quality.

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Have been combined by us in our effort for trade.

OUR SUMMER OFFERINGS

CANNOT BE SURPASSED!

Call and inspect our goods and you will find we deal fair and save you dollars.

A few new Raymond Sewing Machines which will be sold cheap.

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CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED

TO THE EDITOR: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named

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Crop Prospects in England.

A week ago it was felt that the weather in England since the beginning of June had

already become a too grotesquely irregular thing to be discussed in ordinary language.

Since then there has been the heaviest rainfall known in any one week since 1878, and the whole crop record in the worst since 1813.

To have to go back nearly eighty years for a parallel affords the British a sort of gloomy pride in the unique character of this summer, but not even Mark Tapscott

could pretend to take comfort in its contemplation. The havoc this continuous downpour has

worked in the fashionable world of ragging, lawn fests and riverside parties is of no lasting consequence, but the direct pecuniary

loss to farmers has become something terrible. I came in this morning from Shepton

ton, some twenty miles up the river, and saw literally hundreds of acres of meadows

which looked like was four-fifths under water. The Thames is a swollen and muddy

food like the Molokai in a March freshet, and all the low lying stretches of land in the

valley are swamped. Some grass counties, like Cheshire, already report that practically

the whole hay crop is destroyed. Two bright, hot days in the middle of the week

revived a hope that the wheat might after all be saved in something not too far below the

average crop, but the subsequent tropical rains and the arching temperature have

ruined this. Everybody anticipates now that it is likely to be the worst year since the un-

precedented disaster of 1879. The stock of English wheat is now all but

exhausted, and under the influence of this and the evil prospects of the growing season

prices have advanced another shilling per quarter during the week. Much the

same stories continue to come from the Continent. The Russian ruble went up on the

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(From Our Regular Correspondent)

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Game of the Senses.

When you go to your room at night, can you

walk directly to the bed and get your hand on it?

Can you get the height of a hat by sight? The size of anything that is deceptive

because it looks larger or smaller than it really is?

Can you calculate the weight of a book, a box of matches, a hat, a ball, a glass of water,

a letter, by holding it in your hand and weighing it? Can you tell what is in a

double track, can you tell by the sound which way they are coming?

If you are near a river can you locate a steamboat by sound?

Can you use your knowledge of music in analyzing the progressions of a steam whistle?

Can you tell on which note it stops? Will you guess that you can tell what kind of a flower is put to your nose?

Do you know the difference between the odor of a leaf from a rose bush and one from a maple tree?

Can you tell from the bark of the trees the points of the compass?

Can you by listening tell what kind of vehicle is coming, and how many horses are attached to it? Can you tell the difference

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How to Ruin a Son.

1. Let him have his own way.

2. Allow him the free use of his money.

3. Suffer him to roam where he pleases at the whim of his caprice.

4. Give him free access to wicked companions.

5. Call him to account for his trifling.

6. Furnish him with no stable maintenance.

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A RIDESUCH AS WAS NEVER TAKEN.

5,400 Miles, on the Same Horse.

It is a matter of astonishment to many that in this age of feats of endurance so little

has been a record of equestrian feats of the Captain Burnaby order. Since the famous ride to Kiiva, perhaps the most notable achievement of the kind was that last year of Cosset Asayeff, who it will be remembered rode to Luben (in Poland) to Paris. Few are aware, however, that both Burnaby and Asayeff's feats are now being surpassed by a Siberian Cossack, Dmitree Pjeschkoff by name, is now on a ride from Blagovjensk in Eastern Siberia to St. Petersburg. Blagovjensk is a Cossack station on the Amur, in latitude 60° N., longitude 127° E., and the distance Pjeschkoff will have to cover before he reaches his destination

about 8, or 5,000 English miles. The intrepid rider set out on the 7th of November last, and on the 27th of February 111,000 miles had been covered. The hero, arrived at Omsk (55° 25' N. lat.) having accomplished 4,900 vertes, or nearly 3,000 miles of his journey. On the third of March he resumed his task, and on the 10th arrived in St. Petersburg.

The hero of this remarkable feat, a man of some education, is commander of a hussar regiment in the Russian army, and, therefore, cannot leave of absence from his regiment to enable him to carry out his project. This ride is remarkable enough on account of the distance covered, the many dangers and difficulties encountered, and the nature of the climate of the districts through which the road lies. But more remarkable

than any other circumstance is the fact that the sledging party was not the first of its journey to the other. This animal, which on its arrival in St. Petersburg was named "Capek," was the first rider, is of the ordinary Cosack type, was born in Siberia, and was raised by the Capt. to the age of 25. It is 13 years old, and of a light gray color. In height it is only 1 arsh, 10 vershok, or 5 feet 10 inches, and is of average size. At Onak it underwent an examination at the hands of Gen. Tanbe and was found to be in excellent condition, save that hair on its back had been worn away by the action of the harness. The weight of Capt. Pieskhoff it has only a little weight to carry, that other weighing on it being the harness, and the harness and accoutrements, &c., bring up the weight to be carried to 4 pounds 35 pence, or 17 lb. 15 pence. The weight of the sled as being equal to 36 pounds avoirdupois, would be about 11 stone. The weight of the harness and accoutrements, Pieskhoff noted in the diary which

keeps the weight of these commu-
nities from increasing as the
steel increases as the distance. Tra-
ffic becomes greater. At the start eight per-
cent of the population of the city
was required to satisfy it, but by the time it
was reached thirty pounds of the
weight of the population were
required. As for drink, for the
portion of the journey the
population was obliged to be content to quench it
by eating. The weight of the
population was reduced to such an
extent that it would not survive the ordeal, but most
of the population was not
warm water.

The line route from Blagoveshchensk
to the city of Khabarovsk, Verkh-
dinsk, Irkutsk, Atchensk, and Tomsk
at each of these places stoppages were
made. The line was not
the exact time occupied in the saddle
between Nov. 7 and Feb. 27, it will be
seen that the journey was made
through the thirteen days comprised in that
period. The longest journey to the
city of Khabarovsk was made with no
word or explicit circumstances un-
derstanding the nature of the journey.
The nature of the journey was
made the suspicions of the police,
he was obliged for one night to put up with
the suspicions of the police, and
suspected people. He was treated as
very rarely by his official captors, and
the nature of the journey was made
evidence that he had no designs on the

the property of the citizens.

"apt. Pieskhoff's dress consists of a wadded coat, a fur cap, long fur boots, fur gloves, &c. As an extra protection the cold he wore also a short fur overcoat and a bashlik or cowl, which is drawn over his head whenever it is windy. His arms were in a sword, a revolver, and a "Reenshaw" two-edged dagger. His saddle, which is of Moscow make, contains all the necessaries for carrying fodder for his horse, his own changes of linen, horse shoes, and other such necessities. He carried no provisions, buying whatever he required in the shape of food at the dis-

stations and villages on the road. As may be seen, the Russian riders were not without their own means of conveyance, and it was at one of the places where they stayed en route. On the day before yesterday, the 10th of his departure, the Cossack regiments stationed at that city gave a grand banquet in his honor.

A Far-Off Star.

It is difficult to conceive that the full dog star is a globe much larger than our sun, yet it is a body that is not our own. It is a star, and, even in our most powerful telescopes, it is a mere point of light. It is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat that it is almost impossible to imagine that on this earth would be consumed by its burning rays.

It is very shining with far greater lustre than any other star, it was natural that astronomers should have regarded this as being the nearest star to the earth. Investigation on the distances of the stars has shown that the nearest to us is not the full dog star, but one of the smaller stars, though it is probable that this star is about fourth on the list. The full dog star is about fifteen or twenty times the distance from the earth as the nearest star. The distances have been computed by the astronomer king, and are as follows:—The nearest star is about four, the full dog star is about 26,000,000 miles great to be measured by any instrument.

Astronomers agree in fixing the distance of the nearest fixed star at 22,000 light-years, and it is not likely that the distance to Sirius is more than three and less than five times that of Alpha Centauri, more than about five times, so that we may say that Sirius is at least 100,000 miles from the Earth at about 100,000 miles from the Sun. What a vast distance is that that separates us from our nearest star! But how can we convey all this to the mind of a child? It is not adequate of life its true character.

To take a common illustration, let us suppose that the distance of the stars is like the distance of the ball from an armstrong. The ball is so small that it is hardly possible for the gun to see it. Now, the ball is so small that it is hardly possible for the gun to see it. Now, the ball is so small that it is hardly possible for the gun to see it.

The National Failing.

Jack— "I'm going to start a new paper, and I'll call it 'The National Failing.'"

Smith— "Why?"

Jack— "Because everybody has failed."

it will take it.
Merrill: "Yes, people would take it, they wouldn't pay for it."
Sweet Girl.
"Maria."
"Yes, Tom."
"Maria—I—ah."
"Yes, Tom."
"Maria, do you—that is—"
"Yes, Tom."
"O, will you marry me?"
"Yes, Tom. That is the fourth time I said it. I knew what you were driving at all the time."

